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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

HARM RECEIVES BUSINESS AWARDS

CHARLESTON -- Laura Harm, daughter of Fred and Mary Harm of Centralia, is the recipient of four awards from Eastern Illinois University's Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences.

They are the Livingston C. Lord Scholarship, the Bill Spaniol Memorial Scholarship, the J.W. and Marilyn Oglesby Scholarship and the Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Simmons Memorial Award.

The Lord Scholarship is the university's highest award for scholarship. It was established by the Alumni Association in memory of Livingston C. Lord, who served as president of Eastern from 1899-1933.

The Spaniol Memorial Scholarship goes to a junior or senior computer management major with at least a 3.5 grade point average. Bill Spaniol, a 1978 computer management major at Eastern, was president of Nims Associates, Inc., who, along with family and friends, established this award in his memory.

The Oglesby Scholarship, made possible through the generosity of J.W. and Marilyn Oglesby, goes to a business major with a minimum grade point average of 3.5. A 1958 graduate of Eastern, J.W. Oglesby is now retired. Marilyn Oglesby, also an Eastern graduate, was a faculty member in the college of business from 1969 until her retirement in 1995.

The Simmons Award was established in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Craig Simmons in 1970 by their daughter, Mary Sue LaRue. The award is presented annually to one student from each discipline within the college on the basis of outstanding personal character and scholastic achievement.

Harm is a senior finance/computer management major and 1994 graduate of Centralia High School.